

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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FOR:                   **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXTERNALIZED INFERENCING  
COMPONENTS**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks: